

## REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-9 and 25-28 are requested to be canceled.

Claims 10 and 18 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 10-24 and 29-41 are now pending in this application.

In the 35 U.S.C. § 112 section of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 10, 18, and 25 as having insufficient antecedent basis for some of the limitations in the claims. Claims 1 and 25 have been canceled. Claims 10 and 18 have been amended. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10 and 18 is respectfully requested.

In response to the Restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 10-24, for examination, without traverse. The election of Group II, in response to the restriction requirement, is not a narrowing amendment and should not be interpreted to limit the scope of the pending claim or the range of permissible equivalents.

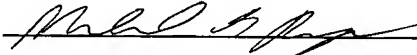
The Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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